Navy Case No. 96,046 Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Frank M. Kulick

For

: A Bioreactor Tank Internally Chambered to Sequentially

: Perform Biological Treatment and Membrane Filtration

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Number 10/263,287, filed on September 25, 2002, entitled A BIOREACTOR TANK INTERNALLY CHAMBERED TO SEQUENTIALLY PERFORM BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT AND MEMBRANE FILTRATION

Please amend the attached divisional application as follows: